



# IN A FLASH!

**FACT:** The city of Boulder is the #1 flash flood risk in the state of Colorado. Be prepared.

## IT IS CRITICAL TO BE PREPARED FOR A FLOOD.

Even though you think such an event is unlikely to happen, it can! This flood action plan can help you prepare for this natural disaster.

**1 Review Your Family Plan.** Review this information so everyone is familiar with the plan in the event of a flood.

**2 Choose an Emergency Family Contact.** Ask an out-of-town friend or relative to be your contact. After a flood, family members should call this person to communicate your location and key information.

**3 Designate Meeting Places.** In the event of a flood, you may become separated from family members and not have phone or communication service. Choose a place right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency. Choose a location outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home.

**4 Carry Your Family Contact Information.** Your plan should include contact information for family members, both at work and at school. Your plan should also include information for your emergency contact, meeting locations and emergency services.

**5 Seek High Ground Immediately.** You may need to evacuate on a moment's notice; however, high ground could be the top floor. Be sure everyone is aware of safe routes and safe places.

**6 When You Hear The Siren –** When an emergency warning is used by sirens, radio or other media, tune your radio to 850 AM or TV to Channel 8 or local news.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Police, Fire, Ambulance: call 9-1-1

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Non-emergency Dispatch: 303-441-3333

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Family Cell Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### MEETING PLACES

Neighborhood Meeting Place \_\_\_\_\_

Outside Neighborhood Meeting Place \_\_\_\_\_



# BE PREPARED!

## GET YOUR DISASTER SUPPLY KIT TOGETHER

Should you need to evacuate at a moment's notice or are cut-off from town because of a flood or other disaster, you probably will not have the opportunity to shop for the supplies you and your family will need. Your household should assemble a disaster supply kit, including items your family would need to stay safe and comfortable for three to four days.

### ASSEMBLE A DISASTER SUPPLY KIT.

Look up the disaster supply kit list at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).

Collect the kit items and store them in a portable container in an easily accessible location.

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AT LEAST ONE  
GALLON OF WATER  
PER PERSON, PER DAY

PETS TOO!  
DON'T FORGET  
SUPPLIES FOR  
YOUR PETS!

6

FIRST AID KIT  
& ESSENTIAL  
MEDICATIONS

3

FLASHLIGHT

5

NON-PERISHABLE  
FOOD

4

MATCHES

1  
AM RADIO

